

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No.: 05-902-J

In re Application of:)	
Hager, <i>et al.</i>)	Examiner: Gordon, Brian R.
Application No. 10/797,978)	
Filed: March 10, 2004)	Art Unit: 1797
For: Multi-Well Apparatus)	Confirmation No.: 5004
)	
Commissioner for Patents		
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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 17, 2008

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 17, 2008, the Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 2.

Remarks begin on Page 4.

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